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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the application of:

HUI-JUNG WU, ET AL

Docket : 30-4540 (4780)

Serial Number: 09/141,287

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: August 27, 1998

Examiner: E. Kielin

For: PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING MECHANICAL STRENGTH
OF NANOPOROUS SILICA

AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the new ground of rejection entered by the Board Of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 20, 2004, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

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